



Module - 2012 Fire Season summary

Overview

This module will summarize the 2012 fire season and provide some season statistics. A discussion of local highlights, lessons learned and the upcoming fire season will be led by local experts.

Target Audience: Wildland Firefighters

Time: Video 11 minutes, Exercise 15 minutes, Total 26 minutes

Exercise: Students will be briefed by local experts on highlights, lessons learned, and the outlook for the upcoming fire season



Facilitator Tasks



- Introduce the goal listed above.
- Play the video
- Conduct the student exercise below

Exercise

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Facilitator Notes





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2012 FATALITIES, ENTRAPMENTS AND SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

As Reported by the Risk Management Committee

TYPE		FATALITIES
Entrapment	9 incidents, 20 people involved	0
Burnover	1 incident, 3 people involved	0
Engines, Dozers, ATVs, and Vehicles	4 incidents, 6 people involved	2
Heart Attack	5 incidents, 5 people involved	5
Hazard Trees	4 incidents, 6 people involved	1
Other	3 incidents, 4 people involved	1
Driving	2 incidents, 19 people involved	0
Aviation	2 incidents, 8 people involved	6

2012 Wildland Fire Statistics

67,774 Wildfires

9,326,238 Acres

5-Year Average

10-Year Average

74,322 Fires

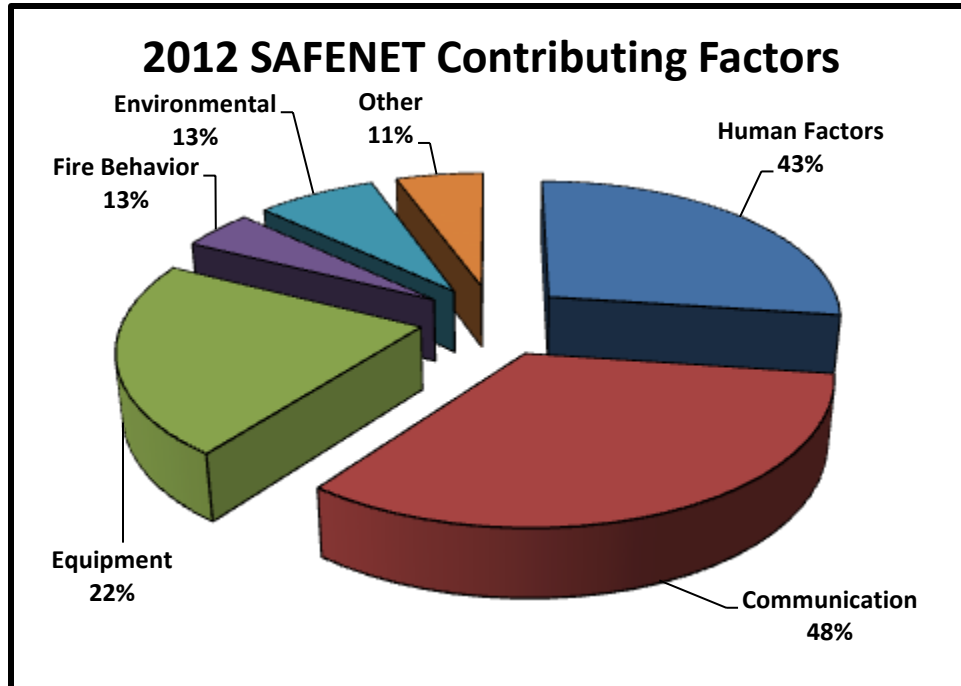
74,918 Fires

6,534,917 Acres

7,262,286 Acres

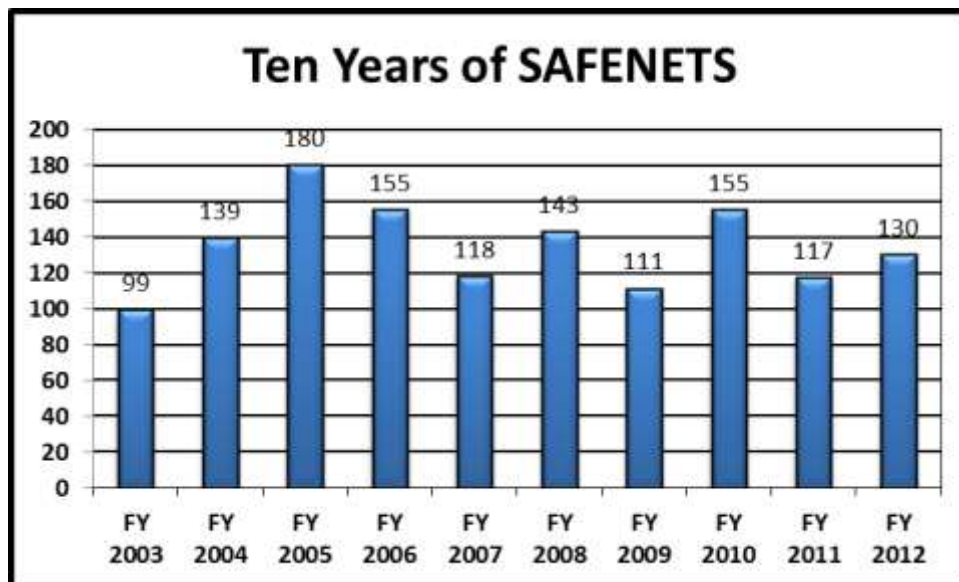


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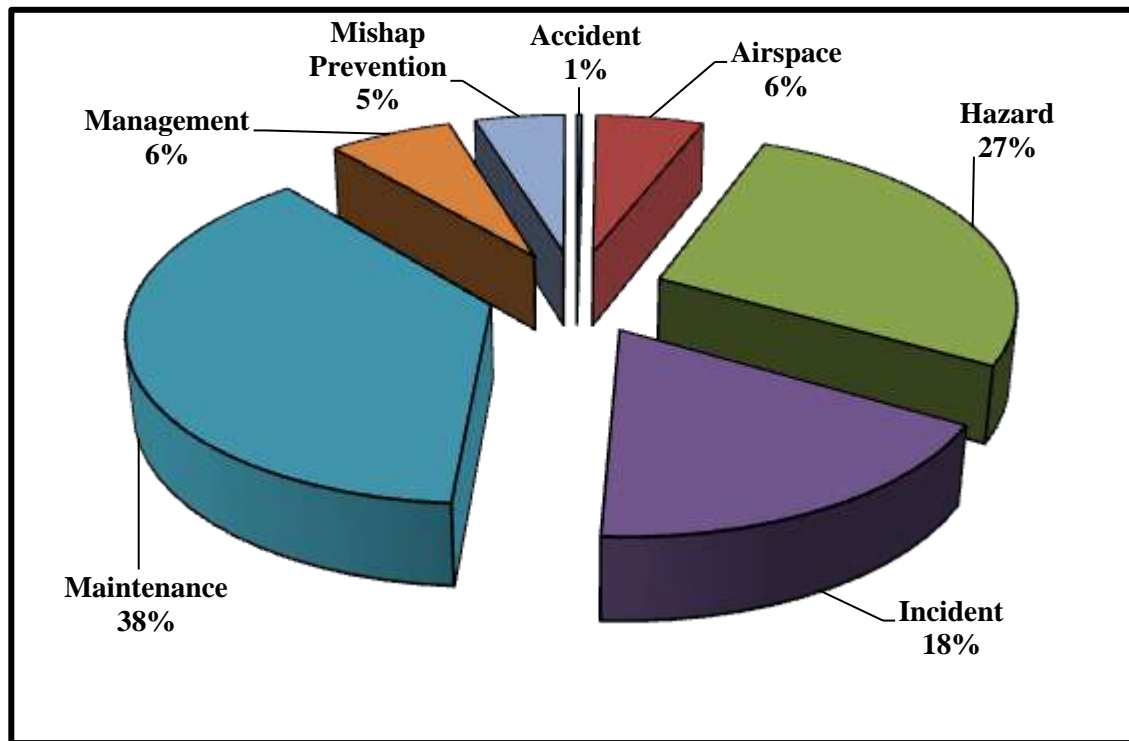
The SAFENET submission process is used by wildland firefighting agencies for reporting and resolving incidents relating to firefighter safety. SAFENET categories can overlap and percentages can exceed 100%. There were 130 SAFENETS submitted in 2012.

To submit a SAFENET: <http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/SAFEPOST?OpenPage>





2012 SAFECOM – By Category



SAFECOMs are for reporting any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. The SAFECOM system is not intended for initiating punitive actions. Submitting a SAFECOM is not a substitute for "on-the-spot" correction(s) to a safety concern. It is a tool used to identify, document, track and correct safety related issues. A SAFECOM does not replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report. There were 1,093 SAFECOM Reports in 2012.

To Submit a SAFECOM:

<https://www.safecom.gov/entry.asp>



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